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TITLE: SOLUTION COMPOSITION OF A OXAZOLIDINONE ANTIBIOTIC
DRUG HAVING ENHANCED DRUG LOADING

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION,
UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated March 29, 2002, applicants respectfully submit the following Request for Reconsideration, Under 37 CFR §1.111. Transmitted herewith, please find a Declaration by Dr. Michael Barbachyn, Under 37 CFR §1.132 with accompanying CV of Dr. Michael Barbachyn as Exhibit A, and a petition and fee for a two month extension of time. Transmitted also, herewith, please find an Information Disclosure Statement, Under 37 CFR § , PTO Form-1449, and associated fee. Applicants, specifically, submit the following amendments and remarks: